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$35 SUITS REDUCED TO - - - $25.
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Having Bought an extra large line of FALL TWEEDS and SUITINGS, we have determined to clear out our old Stock at less than cost FOR 30 DAYS ONLY. Now is your time for a Cheap Suit. We mean what we say. An inspection solicited.

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WANTED—A situation by a steady, experienced man as Coachman and Gardener; can make himself useful; good references. Address B. W., Victoria, P. O. Box 617. jul22 6t

WANTED—A woman or girl to do general housework and plain cooking; no washing or baking. Highest wages paid to a suitable person. Apply at this office. july19 1w

WANTED AT ONCE—A Good Special Agent to canvass in the interests of the New York Life Insurance Company. A liberal contract will be given to a thorough, competent and pushing man; none other need apply. Apply to Lowenberg, Harris & Co. jly14-tf

WANTED—A girl to do chamber work in a leading hotel in New Westminster. To a suitable person highest wages will be paid. Address HOTEL TIMES office. jl14tf

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TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

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FOUND.

BOAT FOUND.—A small Dingy, painted green, was found last evening. Owner can have the same by paying expenses. Apply to this office. july23 2t

TO RENT.

TO RENT.—A small furnished house, quite in the country, with garden, about half-hour's walk from P. O. Use of stable if required. Apply to Messrs Lowenberg, Harris & Co. may18.

FOR RENT.—A Restaurant, and 15 rooms, doing a good business in connection with a Hotel; a good chance for a man and wife who thoroughly understand the business. For particulars apply at this office. my4

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. One platform spring Wagon, with shaft nole and brake. Apply to McGregor & Co., (late C. Hall) Johnson street. jy21-6t

FOR SALE—A seven roomed House and two Lots with Outbuildings and Garden, on the corner of Pembroke and Blanchard. For particulars apply on premises. july16 1m

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Lot, with a substantial House thereon containing nine rooms, including Pantry and Bath Room, situated on corner Oswego and Simcoe streets, James Bay. For particulars apply on the premises after 6 p. m. july13 2w

FOR SALE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. July15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

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JOHN BOYD,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER
in Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for family use; excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province. P. O. 438 YATES STREET. febtmly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pandora streets.
mar2 12m R. H. ESNOUF, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good program. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at his store, Yates street, until Thursday, 1st August, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of the whole or part of the Property adjoining Mr. Booth's on the east side of the old Esquimalt Road, known as the Fire Department Picnic Ground. The E. & N. Railway runs through the property.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject all or any tender.

By order of the Trustees.
July15 td (Signed) J. SEARS.

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER wanted for Prairie Public School. Applications to be sent to ROBERT McKEE, Secretary of Trustees. July15

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, 25th July, for the erection of two Villa Residences facing Fort street. The Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
july15 td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, 27th July, for the erection of a Suburban Residence facing the Esquimalt Road.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
July15 td

TO CREDITORS.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the late C. Ragazzoni are hereby notified to send the same to Mrs. C. Ragazzoni, Yates street, or to A. Bossi, corner of Yates and Broad streets, on or before the 1st day of August next.
A. BOSSI, Executor.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONG KOW has withdrawn from the service of KWONG ON TAI & CO., Chinese Merchants of Cormorant street, Victoria. Notice is also given that we will not be responsible for any debts contracted or acts done by the said Mong Kow from this date.
KWONG ON TAI & CO.
Victoria, July 18, 1887. july18 1w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the firm of Kwong On Tai & Co. of Cormorant street, Victoria, are requested to send in their accounts to the said firm on or before Monday, the 25th inst.
L. MONG KOW.
Victoria, B. C., 18th July, 1887. july19 td

TRAINED NURSES.

TWO HOSPITAL TRAINED "SISTERS" ARE now in this city and prepared to
Nurse All Kinds of Cases, Medical, Surgical, Mental and Midwifery.
Charges will be suited to the means of the persons requiring their services.
Address the NURSING SISTERS, P. O. Victoria. my31

A. W. JONES,
Real Estate and Financial Agent.
AGENCY OF THE
Canada Life Assurance Co'y.
Two doors from Telegraph office, Government street. jy2

LOTS FOR SALE

42 Building Lots on Chatham, North Park, Chambers and Pandora Streets.
Favorable Terms.
Apply to GEO. STELLY, Yates Street
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FOR SALE.

The business known as
The Victoria Gardens,
Victoria Arm. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Particulars can be ascertained on application to
jly14-1m B. WREDE.

Electricity is Life.

Mrs J. B. Jackson's Curative Galvanic Belts Reduced from $10 to $5; Insoles, $1.

FOR THE RELIEF AND CURE of the following complaints: Rheumatism in all its stages; Lumbago; Sciatica; Neuralgic Pains and Pains in the Limbs from over standing or cold feet, and especially for Paralysis.

Testimonials can be seen by applying to Mrs J. B. Jackson, Pandora street, next to Methodist Church.

☞ All country orders sent free of charge by sending size of waist and No. of Boot, with price of goods, by addressing
MRS. J. B. JACKSON,
July19 1m P. O., Victoria.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

MINERAL WATERS

From the Harrison Hot Springs.

SULPHATE WATER,
An Excellent Tonic, which is highly recommended for Dyspepsia.
A Mild Aperient.

POTASH WATER.
Recommended by Physicians for all Diseases of the Kidneys.

Price per gallon, 25 cents. To be obtained from the Express Agent at Agassiz Station, C. P. R., daily delivery, from the Springs. Special rates have been made with the Express Company for transportation to all points in the province. Ninety jars will be carried free and must be returned by the parties wishing to obtain these rates. jy23 m-D-W

THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

☞ **Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.**
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Salt Spring Island,

Equi-distant between Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver.

245 Acres in all of A 1 Soil, new Buildings, Crops, Horses, Cattle, Farming Utensils complete; close to Church and Schools.

A man with family can go right in and settle down.

PRICE $6,500.

Apply to ARTHUR ROBINSON, on the premises, or to

RAND BROS.,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
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Eureka Stables,

PANDORA AVENUE.

Hacks, Hansoms and Livery Stables.
New Buggies, Good Driving and Saddle Horses constantly on hand

Special attention paid to Boarding Horses.
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L. C. McADAMS,
July14 1m Proprietor.

W. H. PENNOCK,

MANUFACTURING JEWELER
AND
DIAMOND SETTER.

Denny's Block, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

THE subscriber having opened an establishment in this city for the above purpose, and being a practical Working Jeweler of many years standing, respectfully solicits a share of public favors. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

Repairing, Gold Plating, and Silver Cleaning neatly and promptly executed.

☞Diamond Setting and Colored Gold Work a specialty.

Following is a list of the principal articles manufactured by the undersigned:

Ladies' and Gents' Fine Gold Watches; Lockets, Cuff Buttons, Rings of every description and newest design; Ladies' Colored and Bright Brooch and Earring Sets, Crosses, Bracelets; Necklaces, Bangles and Queen Chains, Gents' Scarf Pins, Studs and Watch Chains; all Society Jewels; School and Club Medals, both in the Gold and Silver; Initial Monograms of all kinds to order.

Orders from the country and correspondence solicited. References and testimonials furnished.
july 20 W. H. PENNOCK.

Occidental Hotel.

CHANGE of BUSINESS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of the above well and long known Occidental Hotel to Mr. Ben Jensen, desires to thank the public for the generous patronage bestowed upon him, and requests a continuance of the same to his successor. All accounts up to date to be paid to the undersigned, who will also settle all outstanding bills to date.
VICTORIA, July 17, 1887. WM. CROFT.

Having again assumed the proprietorship of the Occidental Hotel, corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, I beg to notify my friends and old customers and the general public that I will endeavor to keep the business up to its former standard, and hereby most respectfully solicit your patronage.
WILLIAM JENSEN.
Victoria, July 17th, 1887. jy17 1w

TO THE LADIES!

We wish to let you know where you can get
THE CHEAPEST AND BEST
Mason Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Butter Crocks, Pickle Jars, &c.

N. B.—A full line of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE always on hand.

GEO. POWELL & CO.,
Cloughside, DeCourcy Block, Government St.
Victoria March 15 1887.

A GLORIOUS PICTURE.

The National Park at Banff—Inviting Scenery.

The Mineral Springs—Water in which one Cannot Sink.

A correspondent writing concerning Banff, the National Park, the Hot Springs and the anthracite coal beds at that point says that here the pleasure-seekers and the invalids who come to the healing waters for relief from their maladies, are welcome guests, and add the kindly human interest which is appropriate to the place. Nature wears a festive holiday garb and pours out her bounty of air and water, sunshine and shadow, light and color, dazzling snow and brilliant flowers, hot baths and anthracite coal in boundless profusion. Last September I saw Banff in all the glory of autumn; the mountains were purple and gold, and the valleys were filled with a golden haze. Now in the verdure of early summer it is scarcely less beautiful; a pearly shimmering green has replaced the gold, and the combinations and gradations of delicate grey, soft blue and the richest purple and green are lovely, both in their wonderful variety and perpetual changes. At Banff the Bow is already a good sized river. Rising at the summit of the Rocky mountain range, where it is fed by the

MELTING PERPETUAL SNOW,

it has already received a good many confluents in the form of other mountain streams. The bottom of the valley has gradually filled with drift, forming an alluvial flat, partly wooded and partly prairie, of about a mile to a mile and a half in width, through which the river winds. This flat forms a natural roadbed for the railway of gradual ascent from the prairie to the summit at Laggan, soon after passing which the railway crosses the divide and descends the much rougher and more precipitous pass of the Kicking Horse. As the valley is not only fairly wide, but circuitous, it gives a great variety of vistas, blocked at varying distances by the mountains, which rise from four to six thousand feet above the river. Now nearly all are seamed and flecked with snow which the higher ones retain throughout the summer. About two miles from the Banff Station extensive beds of anthracite coal are being worked. These, extending for miles, will give an inexhaustible supply of coal to the prairies, and besides solving the fuel question the transport will afford a large and continually increasing source of revenue to the railway. On the right bank of the Bow, about two miles from the station, rises

SULPHUR MOUNTAIN.

It would be interesting to see what kind of furnace glows inside its solemn dome. At various points along its eastern slope are irregular fissures opening into caverns which are known to extend inwards for hundreds of feet, but of which the end has not been reached. Out of these issue fumes of sulphur gas and springs of water sometimes as hot as 120 degrees Fahrenheit, strongly impregnated with sulphur, magnesia and other minerals. These springs are esteemed a sovereign cure for rheumatism and various disorders and there are numbers of people who vouch for their efficacy, having come as cripples and gone away active and rejoicing. One of the springs is very curious. A narrow, winding passage enters the face of the hill just large enough to walk through comfortably. For about fifty feet you walk in almost pitchy darkness, then a gleam of light appears and you enter a cave or grotto, thirty feet across and forty high; the roof is pierced by a small opening through which descends a gleaming bar of sunshine, lighting up grotesque forms of stalactite and a group of bathers. The bottom of the cave is a pool of

WATER, DELICIOUSLY WARM,

about 85 degrees; the bottom is of sand and the depth generally three or four feet. In the bottom are holes large enough to admit the body of a man, and through the sand in these the water and gas are continually boiling up and sputtering, running away in a good stream down the passage or entrance below the planks which have been laid to walk upon. One peculiarity of this water is its extreme buoyancy. I did my best to sink in it, and endeavored to force myself down the mouth of the springs, but I simply floated with my head out of water and my feet in the tunnel. Close by this cave, but in the open air, is a natural basin, fed by bottom springs of a similar character, and deep enough to dive into. The temperature is about the same, but it feels warmer in contrast with the outer air. Outside both of these springs pretty rustic buildings are being constructed for dressing-rooms. At the hot springs, par excellence, higher up the mountain, are regular bathing-houses, with appliances and attendance, but I preferred these natural basins.

THE WHOLE PARK

ten miles wide by twenty-five long, including the springs and the mines, is under the charge of the Government Engineer, Mr. Stewart, who has displayed wonderful skill and taste in laying out the roads and developing and displaying the natural beauties of the place. The whole park is preserved by the Government as public property, and thus the springs and points of interest are kept out of the hands of speculators and made available for all. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has secured a site, on which a large hotel is being built, and is expected to be open in August. The view from this hotel and of it from below is simply magnificent. It overlooks a deep gorge of the Bow and a waterfall and commands a

WONDERFUL PANORAMA OF MOUNTAIN RANGES.

Pipes have been laid for the conveyance of hot water from the springs, etc. The Bow River here is a charming stream for canoeing. The trout fishing on the Bow has been very good, and is still in some places but above here it has been too much fished. In the Vermilion Lakes, close by, accessible by a channel from the Bow, there is good duck-shooting in the season, and Mr. Stewart has been sowing some beds of wild rice to make it still more attractive to the migrating birds. I have scarcely more than alluded to the variety of attractions that Banff presents, but I must be off to my legitimate work.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. jl1

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Condensed Into Brief and Pithy Paragraphs.

Sylvanus Cobb, jr., the well known story-writer, died in Hyde Park, near Boston, on the 20th, of pneumonia.

Lieut. Warren, of the first Middlesex rifles, won the Queen's prize, leading the score with 274 points.

The Canadian cricketers were defeated by the gentlemen of Scotland with one innings to spare.

There are five candidates out for the vacant seat in Charlevoix, three of whom are Liberals.

Capt. Whyte says it is the intention to replace the trestle bridges between Calgary and Banff with iron bridges.

The largest nugget of silver yet obtained was dug up in Arizona, and weighed 43,200 ounces, valued at the same number of dollars.

At a general meeting of shareholders of the West Ontario Pacific Railway, a lease in perpetuity to the Canadian Pacific was authorized.

Morgan, the New York bicyclist, has broken the world's record for one-quarter of a mile, having made the distance in 33¼ seconds.

Mr. H. Airth, sen., of Renfew County, Ont., on Monday of last week took heavy hay off a field on which snow had lain exactly two months before.

Miss McGregor, of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission at Indore, Central India, has just returned to Toronto after an absence in India of ten years.

Dr. Carver, champion rifle shot, excelled his own best record at Trenton, breaking one thousand and six balls in 41½ minutes. His best previous record was 45¾ minutes.

The death is announced of Mrs. Thompson, mother of the Minister of Justice. Her demise took place at the residence of her son-in-law, Collector Sargeant, at Barrington, N. S., on Saturday, at the age of 87.

A Government official at Winnipeg while under the influence of liquor jumped from the third storey of the Queen's hotel to the ground. Fortunately he escaped serious injury.

A negro named Howell, attempted to outrage Mrs. McLean, who is near confinement. He was caught and nearly lynched, but cooler counsels prevailed and he was jailed at Chatham, Ont., on the 12th instant.

Father Andre expresses fears that the Metis will gradually disappear like the Indians. He says they are a moral people outside of the cities.

The Duke of Cambridge visited the Canadian team at Wimbledon and complimented them on their success. He made particular mention of Gillies of the 60th. Afterwards Gillies dined with the Prince of Wales. One of the Canadians came seventh for the Queen's prize.

Owing to an open switch while tranked Canadian Pacific train at Myrtle, Ont., was run into by a rapidly moving east bound train. Brakeman McIntosh was instantly killed, and Engineer Andrews was seriously injured. Both engines and ten cars and contents were destroyed. Loss $30,000.

Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney has received information that at File Hills, Meskanao, a Cree, shot his wife dead in her father's tent and then shot himself through the heart with a revolver. His wife had refused to live with him because of his infidelity.

A number of Canadian M. P.'s were badly swindled by C. E. George, late city editor of the Ottawa *Free Press*, who obtained some $200 from them by promising them the publication of their portraits with biographical sketches in a bogus news agency. He afterwards skipped across the line.

Mr. L. H. Seneca, of Montreal, one of Chapleau's proteges, has received the appointment of Superintendent of Government Printing. There were a great many applicants for the position, among them, it is said, Mr. C. H. Mackintosh and Lieut.-Col. Stevenson, but Mr. Chapleau carried his point.

Chaplain Carmichael, having declined the bishopric of Nova Scotia, it is generally understood that the high church party will unite on Rev. Dr. Nicholls, for half a century rector of Liverpool, as a candidate.

Acting Police Magistrate Ald. Baxter, of Toronto, has declined to endorse another warrant for the arrest of Editor Sheppard, giving as his reason that the police magistrate having refused, he would not sign it unless ordered to do so by the higher court.

The Oil City *Derrick* says that 53,000 wells have been drilled in Pennsylvania and New York since the discovery of petroleum, at a cost of $200,000,000. These wells have produced 310,000,000 barrels of oil, which were sold at the wells for $300,000,000. This represented a profit to the producer of $200,000,000. The amount of oil exported is placed at 6,231,102,923 gallons.

The Brantford *Expositor* announces that Miss Marion Russell, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Russell, who was among the unfortunate killed in the terrible accident at the Desjardines canal, is in luck. Some months since this young lady went to England, and is now said to be engaged to a wealthy Belgian noble man, whom she will marry very shortly. Miss Russell is said to be an attractive and very charming girl.

The announcement by cable that the executors of the estate of the late ex-governor, Samuel J. Tilden has probated his will in England in order to assume jurisdiction over his large English estate was a surprise to all but a very few of the dead statesman's friends. It was not generally known that he had any English estates. The value of the English property is £138,000. A friend of Mr. Tilden in this city says that most of the investments are in consols bought at low prices, and that they now are worth from $600,000 to $800,000.

POLICE COURT.

(Before R. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

J. Mahony, for disorderly conduct on Broad street last night, was fined $10, or in default 14 days hard labor.

The same punishment was meted out to J. Douglas. The fine in each case was paid and both the swains, who are said to hail from the mainland, left the court, vowing they would "gang na mair tae yon toon" and claiming that the officials in the capital are somewhat too rigid in administering the law and enforcing order.

Geo. Terry, on a charge of being drunk, had his fine remitted.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

GRAND NAVAL DISPLAY

A Magnificent Spectacle at Spithead.

Three Squadrons of Ironclads in Line.

NAVAL REVIEW.

PORTSMOUTH, July 23.—Portsmouth and Southsea have been thronged for days in anticipation of the jubilee naval review, fixed for this afternoon at Spithead. The crowds have been immensely augmented this morning by the arrival of innumerable visitors from all parts of the country, who came by special trains from London and other centres. The good positions for observing the display are all well occupied. The weather could not be more favorable. There is a bright sun and light breeze blowing, and everybody is in holiday attire and gay dresses and splendid uniforms give the main thoroughfares a gay appearance. Special trains brought from London the Lords of the Admiralty, members of the House of Lords and Commons, and a number of representatives of foreign legations. Minister Phelps traveled in a special saloon coach. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Loomis in the same coach. With the American minister were Robt. McLane, Minister to France, Jabez L. M. Curry, Minister to Spain, Henry White, second secretary of American legation at London, and his wife, Lieut. Chadwick, naval attache to the American legation, and Mrs. Chadwick, Lieut. Buckingham, naval attache to the American legation at Paris, Mrs. Buckingham, Thomas W. Walters, U. S. Consul General at London, Jos. R. Hawley, and Senator Frye. Minister Phelps and party appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves, all being in the best of spirits. Levi P. Morton and family are aboard a private yacht. August Jay, second secretary of the American legation at Paris, Chester A. Arthur, Mrs. Frank Leslie, and Mr. Logan Root were also aboard different crafts. Mrs. Jay, accompanied by Mr. Kane is aboard the Helicon, the rigging of which was well hidden by flags. W. K. Vanderbilt's yacht, the Alva, was conspicuous in the marine procession to Spithead and was beautifully decorated with flags. The scene at Portsmouth was one of extreme animation; hundreds of private craft of all descriptions, all handsomely decorated and freighted with gaily dressed people. It looked like a gigantic marine picnic. The crowds afoot and ashore were enormous. On arriving at Portsmouth dockyard, the favored ones embarked on the trooper appointed to convey them from here and from Southampton to Spithead. The first troopship to leave with guests were two Indian liners from Southampton, which excited much admiration. They were quickly followed by others. Numerous large steamers afforded the general public an opportunity to witness the review from sea. The vessels participating in the pageant numbered 128 pennants and included 3 squadrons of iron clads and cruisers, aggregating 34 vessels, 75 torpedoe boats, gunboats and iron defence ships, divided into 5 flotillas, 6 training brigs and 13 troop ships. Besides these 128 ships were under drill. There were 3 Imperial and Indian troop ships appointed to carry distinguished visitors, and small vessel and dockyard craft allotted to the corporation of Portsmouth, all which were laden. The war ships were drawn up in four lines facing up channel, the start of column being off Portsmouth.

STEAMER FOUNDERED.

CALCUTTA, July 23.—The steamer Mahratta has foundered off Hooghly point. It is believed large numbers of pilgrims returning to Calcutta were drowned.

THE CONDUCTOR'S FAULT.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., July 23.—The evidence last night on the recent disaster went to show that it was caused through the failure of the conductor to test the air brake before leaving Port Stanley. He has been arrested and the inquest has been adjourned till Monday.

Where is He.

Editor O'Brien, the Irish agitator, is said to have a younger brother in British Columbia, also connected with journalism, but as much of a Conservative in his politics as his brother is a Home Ruler. They have not spoken or communicated with one another for years. The one in the Far West is, it is said, fast making for himself a literary reputation.—*Ottawa Journal.*

We would never have thought that the urbane and gentlemanly O'Brien of the *Colonist* was a brother to the fire-eating Dublin editor, and are still disposed to think that our Ottawa contemporary is astray. It has doubtless been imposed upon by a similarity of names and occupations. Apart from these two things, there is nothing in common between the two gentlemen.

A Matrimonial Boom.

This morning at the residence of A. Gregg, Esq., the Rev. Mr. Pollard united in marriage Frank B., eldest son of Mr. Gregg, and Miss Alice A. McArthur. There was a large attendance of the immediate friends of the contracting parties to witness the interesting ceremony. The bride looked charming in her bridal array. The wedding presents were numerous, as well as costly. The happy young couple left for Calais, Maine, by way of San Francisco on the Mexico today. They will visit many of the eastern cities ere they return to Victoria. The best wishes of a wide circle of friends accompany them on their voyage through life. THE TIMES joins in the general congratulations extended to the young couple.

Craigflower Bridge.

The bridge at Craigflower is in an unsafe condition, and the covering is so full of holes that horses are in danger of getting their legs through in crossing. If the government will just imagine, and bring itself to believe, that there is an election pending in the district, and that votes are required, the bridge will be renovated before the illusion can be dispelled. There is no other incentive to road repairing so potent with the government as the fear of losing a constituency, and in such an emergency they have actually blundered into doing a needed piece of work.

Brides and Bridegrooms.

By to-day's steamer for San Francisco from this port there were no less than five wedding parties. From the Sound ports it is said the number was also larger than usual. Never before in the history of shipping were there so many of these interesting people on any outgoing steamer from here.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S MURDER.

The Murderer Fuller—Further Incidents and Details.

Fuller the murderer of Archbishop Seghers, would appear to have led an erratic and vagabond sort of life. He is a watchmaker by trade, and a few years ago was engaged working at his calling in Astoria, Or. He, however, did not remain at his business, but went off on a rambling expedition through Washington Territory, where he worked as a common farm-hand, eking out a rough and precarious existence. This must have been about 1882, since which time he has been continuously on a roving tramp, never remaining for any great length of time in any particular locality. Some time in March, 1886, he reached the Mission of the Jesuit Fathers at Spokane Falls, W. T., where he offered his services as a laborer on the college farm, which is attached to the mission. He was engaged, and appears to have worked pretty steadily in his new employment. In the spring of 1886, the Rev. Father Cataldo, of the Jesuit Fathers, Superior of the Rocky mountain mission, was preparing to detail some missionary fathers to accompany Archbishop Seghers in his tour through Alaska for the establishment of missions in the wild and but party explored Indian country in that region. Fuller, hearing of the proposed expedition, offered to accompany it as a workingman. His offer was accepted, as a man with some mechanical skill is invaluable with a party such as was being organized under Archbishop Seghers. Father Tossi always distrusted Fuller, owing to his excitable temperament and peculiar ways, and cautioned the Archbishop against him and strongly advised that when the expedition started for the interior Fuller should be left behind. This was of course after the party had arrived at Alaska, and the Archbishop declined to give credence to the ugly suspicions which Father Tossi had of Fuller's temper and erratic conduct.

FATHER TOSSI

is a gentleman about 50 years of age, with iron-gray hair and beard. His appearance betokens that he has passed years of privation and toil away from the haunts of civilized man. His dress is as rough as his appearance, and it is only on entering into conversation that the fact of his being a highly educated and polished gentleman becomes apparent. He said Fuller appeared to him to be simply crazy. After the murder he followed the Archbishop's remains to St. Michaels, where he made several statements regarding the murder, in all of which he admitted having killed the prelate. The body was taken at once in the same position as that in which he lay as he was killed to Nolata, where Mr. Frederickson, a trader belonging to the Alaska Company, made a coffin and placed the remains in it. He then dispatched it to St. Michaels by sleighs, where the corpse arrived some time during the winter, Fuller following it all the time. On arriving at St. Michaels, Fuller repaired at once to the office of Henry Newman, who is the agent for the company at that place. On entering the office he said to Mr. Newman: "I have killed the Bishop."

"Mr. Newman was so shocked by the statement that he could not speak for some moments, and at last when he did find language he asked Fuller why he had done such a deed; to which he replied, "Oh, I did; that's all. I have taken the Bishop's life, and mine will be but short now."

"Subsequently he made several other statements regarding the murder, in some of which he stated that he had killed the Archbishop for just cause. What the cause was he never stated.

"Another time, speaking of the tragedy, he said: "The Bishop is dead; I killed him."

"A few days after he had committed the murder, and while yet at Nolata, Fuller wrote a letter to a Mr. Walker, who is also employed by the Alaska Company, describing the terrible event as it had occurred and stating he had some reason for committing the deed; the reason, however, he did not state. Mr. Walker told me that he had that letter in his possession and could produce it at any time. I think the last time he made the statement was on the 23rd of June last.

A MALICIOUS REPORT.

Some evil disposed persons have circulated a rumor that the murdered prelate was the victim of a Jesuit conspiracy. The very idea is monstrous and absurd. Bishop Seghers was one of the most amiable of men, and beloved of all who came in contact with him. His fault was that he was too kind and good. Had he been a little more suspicious Fuller would not have accompanied him on the ill-fated expedition, and the Archbishop would be alive now.

I have sent a dispatch to the Rev. Father Cataldo, the Superior of the Rocky Mountain Missions, telling him of the murder and stating that I wish him to determine as to the future of the mission in Alaska. I have asked him whether I will go to Spokane Falls, W. T., or wait here until he comes to San Francisco. On his reply depends whether or not I will leave by Wednesday's steamer for Portland.

I am entirely broken up by this awful tragedy. To-day is the first day's rest I have had since May, 1886. Since then date I have done nothing but travel, travel, and I am weary and tired."

Frank Fuller, the murderer of the Archbishop, is about 35 years of age, fully six feet in height, of robust build and weighs close on 200 pounds. He is described as having a sinister face, with small, peering gray eyes that peep out beneath heavy, shaggy, red eyebrows. He has a stubby crop of carrotty red hair, and a full beard of the same color. Altogether his appearance is said to be far from prepossessing, and this was one of the causes that led Father Tossi to form an indifferent opinion of the man when he had been a few days with the missionary party.

Outgoing Passengers.

Following are the passengers by the Mexico to-day for San Francisco: Wm Kneeland, wife and 2 children, Ben Henly and wife, Mrs D W Swain, Miss Austin, W H Walsh and wife, BJ Larkin, Captain G H Pierce, H T Peck, Thos Robinson and wife, J T Torrence, H E Clarke and wife, Chas J Lowers, H S Austin, H J Austin, Frank Gray and wife, R T Ross, wife and two children, Mrs Williams, Mrs Eaves, W Tomlinson, wife and two children, Mrs Robinson, Bob Kennedy, James Wilson. In addition to the foregoing there were 11 overland passengers, as well as many who procured their tickets on board. They the arrival of the Mexico at the outer wharf.

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BROKEN PROMISES.

In a recent issue of this paper we referred to the non-fulfillment of the promises made by the government that the Island would have its share of representation in the Cabinet. We also referred to the claims we have for such representation. During the existence of previous governments, the Island had its quota of representatives, but now we are shoved aside and all the members of the government are selected from mainland constituencies. We cannot be charged with raising the cry of Sectionalism when we ask, is it right, with the large number of representatives sent from the Island, that not one is selected to fill a seat in the ministry. The number of members from Vancouver Island is eight, about one-third of the whole representation. We have on the Island also more than one-half of the white population of the whole province. These claims alone are sufficient, we think, not taking into account the further fact that Victoria is the capital, with all its great wealth and incomparable advantages. When the Hon. Mr. Smithe was alive and represented Cowichan, no complaints were made on this score; but now that he has gone it is only fair that one of our city representatives, or some member from the Island should be taken into the Cabinet. As already remarked, the promises made at the last sitting of the house were only made to satisfy the electors for a time. Patience is a virtue, but in many instances, as in this case, we must say there is a limit at which forbearance ceases. In fact, to sum up the whole matter, the people are getting sick and tired of the one man power of government existing at James Bay. Large sums of money are being expended throughout the country, and a cabinet minister should be selected from the Island so that the people's money may be properly and equalty distributed and no unfair means taken of the general patronage of the government. The necessity for this is more apparent from the fact that the Attorney General is incapacitated by ill-health from taking an active part in connection with his duties as a minister, and his absence from the city is likely to be for the whole summer. When we take into consideration the interest of the province, and that matters of most vital importance to the public are coming up daily for consideration by the government, surely it is our duty to enquire into the delay in completing the cabinet according to the solemn promise made by the premier to the House. The government should not longer defy the wishes of the public, or continue to take undue advantage of the position they hold. It would be in keeping with the history of one or two of the triumvirate, should it subsequently be shown that this unseemly delay had a party, personal or sectional object in view, for the accomplishment of which time was necessary. In the meantime, Robson, Davie and Vernon—an unholy trinity from the mainland—are misgoverning the province and squandering its wealth on special favorites and pet districts.

A CONSERVATIVE ORGAN.

A startling report comes from Toronto. The Conservatives who are pushing the establishment of a new party organ, are said to have in view the purchase of a controlling interest in the *Globe* and the changing of that paper's politics! The story goes that Sir Donald Smith's visit to England was to acquire the Nelson stock in the *Globe*, which Nelson would sell for one hundred thousand dollars. The Canadian Pacific people, it is understood, declined to aid the new paper, but Sir George Stephen made an offer to hand the *Globe* over to Sir John's friends if they could raise one hundred thousand dollars to buy the Nelson shares, for which the party is now being canvassed. Sir Donald Smith now holds forty thousand dollars worth of *Globe* stock. Stranger things have happened, and in view of the enormous amount of money required to place a new paper on the footing of either the *Globe* or *Mail*, it is quite probable that the promoters of the new party organ would prefer purchasing a well-established business to running the risk of building one up. But what a transformation would take place, and what confusion there would be among the "party" politicians of the country. The independence of the *Mail*, which it still manfully maintains, has done more to break down the barriers of old partyism than anything that has occurred in Canada since Confederation. If the *Globe* is to be made a Conservative organ, the *Mail* will naturally step into its place and become the exponent of the Liberal sentiment of the country in name as it now is to a large extent in fact. The tendency of the times is to independence of thought and action in everything political, and there are more really impartizan journals in Canada to-day than at any time before in its history. If the *Globe* is bought by Tories, Toryism and Gritism will be buried in one common grave. Let the purchase be made.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir John Macdonald has been chosen president of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company.

From Ottawa the death is announced of Mrs. Thompson, mother of the Minister of Justice. Her decease took place at the residence of her son-in-law, Collector Sargeant, at Barrington, N. S., on Saturday The deceased was in her 87th year.

According to the Boston *Post*, the clearings, at thirty-six United States cities, aggregated last week 800 million dollars, as compared with 801 million in the same period of 1886. This indicates a gain of eight per cent., while compared with the previous week the gain is twenty-four per cent.

Within ten days the work of placing all electric wires in New York under ground will have been begun. The *Record* mourns on behalf of Philadelphia that meanwhile that city is daily adding to her net-work of overhead wires, and what was at first merely unsightly has become "a dangerous nuisance, with no prospect of abatement."

Hon. Simon Cameron, a prominent figure in American politics for the last twenty years on the Republican side, now almost ninety years of age, is on his way to Europe. The old man's mission is to tell Gladstone and Parnell how unanimously the American people sympathise with them in the struggle which they are making for justice in Ireland. Old as he is he has undertaken the mission gladly. He has appointed himself the bearer of the good wishes of the American people.

Sir George William Des Veux will shortly proceed to his new charge at Hong-Kong. The transfer from the Governorship of Newfoundland to that of Hong-Kong is of course a distinct step in advance. The Hong-Kong appointment is, indeed, regarded as one of the most important and lucrative in the gift of the Crown. The salary attaching to the office is £6,000 per annum, with an allowance of £400 for private secretary. In Newfoundland the salary of the Governor is £2,500 sterling. In Hong Kong the Governor has an official residence for ordinary use, and another in one of the hill ranges, to accommodate him during the hot season of the year.

Says the Toronto *Monetary Times*: Railway rates, on the Pacific section of the inter-oceanic railway are reported to have been largely reduced. This, as was pointed out before, is the one remedy open to the people of Manitoba and the Northwest. The concession is timely, and it may be taken as proof that the rates reduced were excessive. The Canadian Pacific is a very long road, on great sections of which there is little or no traffic. In this respect, there is nothing that can quite match it, on the continent. A very large amount of private capital has been put into the road, and it is only fair that those who ventured it, should have an opportunity of getting a reasonable return from it. As far as is consistent with a reasonable expectation, in this respect, rates ought to be made as low as possible; and the reduction is a movement which ought to be appreciated.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in the *Week*, writes that the brilliant success achieved by two ladies, the one in the Classical Tripos, and the other in the Modern Language Tripos, at Cambridge, who alone have passed in the first division of the first classes of the year, none of the young men having achieved that distinction in the same examination, has not been purchased, it is gratifying to learn, at the expense of the young ladies, health. This is a point that ought to be watched with the utmost care. It is not the acquisition of learning, but overwork, that has to be guarded against in the education of women; and if their nerves are to be shattered as men's often are by injudicious cramming, incessant mental feeding without digestion, the Universities will have, sooner or later, to be closed to them again. Happily, however, there is no sign of this in the present case; but it is a danger that is sure to arise when competition grows more general.

"C" BATTERY.

Colonel Holme's Mission---Pensioners Advertised For.

Ottawa, July 21.—Sir A. Caron expects Colonel Holmes to-morrow to take over the formation of Battery "C." A poster appears on the walls of Portsmouth, Eng., as follows:

"Wanted—pensioners of the Royal Marine Artillery for service in British Columbia, under the Canadian Government. Pensioners volunteering for service as above must have been discharged with character not inferior to good; must be unmarried; not over 45 years of age; in good health; not less than five feet six inches in height and 34 inches round the chest. They will be required to pass a medical examination in England, and those selected will be conveyed to Canada free of expense, and on arrival there enlisted for a period of three years. The Canadian Government do not undertake to provide men with free passages back to England at the termination of their engagement, as it is expected they will become permanent settlers in the Dominion. Pensions of men who are accepted for this service will be paid in Canada."

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In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

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In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.
Dated July 11, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situated on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-six and eighty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated July 11, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-six, fifty-seven, and fifty-eight on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty-four and twenty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 36 Sooke District; thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 32, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

B. E. JACKSON,
Victoria, B. C. 8th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of Upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about ¾ mile South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ¼ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake thence South ¼ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.
Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 20th 1887.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 9 1aw-2

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER,
ELIJAH PRIEST.
Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. july12 1aw 2m

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 40 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49; Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows.

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of six Mile (or Jaberig) Creek; thence northeast four miles, thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. NORRIS,
Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.
June 11th, 1887. july21 1aw 2m

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres more or less on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post on the northwest of H. Seterge's land on the shore, round the coast line eastwards, to E. Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.

R. SEVERNE,
A. R. JOHNSTON.
June 20th, 1887 jy2-1aw2m

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CHAPTER XV.

HOW IT BECAME UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The closing of the —— congress was not unlike the closing of the several preceding congresses. There was the same unbusiness-like, impractical haste; the same hurried, unjust and utterly inadequate adjustment of unfinished, ill-digested business, that would not have been tolerated for a moment by the sovereign people in any private interest they controlled. There were frauds rushed through; there were long-suffering, righteous demands shelved; there were honest, unpaid debts dishonored by scant appropriations; there were closing scenes which only the saving sense of American humor kept from being utterly vile. The actors, the legislators themselves, knew it, and laughed at it; the commentators, the press, knew it and laughed at it; the audience, the great American people, knew it and laughed at it. And nobody for an instant conceived that it ever, under any circumstances, might be otherwise.

The claim of Roscommon was among the unfinished business. The claimant himself, haggard, pathetic, importune and obstinate, was among the unfinished business. Various congressmen, more or less interested in the success of the claim, were among the unfinished business. The member from Fresno, who had changed his derringer for a speech against the claimant, was among the unfinished business. The gifted Gashwiler, uneasy in his soul over certain other unfinished business in the shape of his missing letters, but dropping off and heavy as he mingled with his brothers, was king of misrule and lord of the unfinished business. Pretty Mrs. Hopkinson, prudently escorted by her husband, but imprudently ogled by admiring congressmen, lent the charm of her presence to the finishing of unfinished business. One or two editors, who had dreams of a finished financial business, arising out of unfinished business, were there also, like ancient bards, to record with paean or threnody the completion of unfinished business. Various unclean birds, scenting carrion in unfinished business, hovered in the halls or roosted in the lobby.

The lower house, under the tutelage of the gifted Gashwiler, drank deeply of Roscommon and his intoxicating claim, and passed the half-empty bottle to the senate as unfinished business. But, alas! in the very rush, and storm, and tempest of the unfinishing business, an unlooked-for interruption arose in the person of a great senator whose power none could oppose, whose right to free and extended utterance at all times none could gainsay. A claim for poultry, violently seized by the army of Sherman during his march through Georgia, from the henroop of an alleged loyal Irishman, opened a constitutional question, and with it the lips of the great senator.

For seven hours he spoke eloquently, earnestly, convincingly. For seven hours the old issues of party and policy were severally taken up and dismissed in the old forcible rhetoric that had early made him famous. Interruptions from other senators, now forgetful of unfinished business, and wild with reanimated party zeal; interruptions from certain senators mindful of unfinished business and unable to pass the Roscommon bottle, only spurred him to fresh exertion. The tocsin sounded in the senate was heard in the lower house. Highly excited members congregated at the doors of the senate and left unfinished business to take care of itself.

Left to itself for seven hours, unfinished business gnashed its false teeth and tore its wig in impotent fury in corridor and hall. For seven hours the gifted Gashwiler had continued the manufacture of oil and honey, whose sweetness, however, was slowly palling upon the congressional lip; for seven hours Roscommon and friends beat with impatient feet the lobby and shook fists, more or less discolored, at the distinguished senator. For seven hours the one or two editors were obliged to sit and calmly compliment the great speech which that night flashed over the wires of a continent with the old electric thrill. And, worse than all, they were obliged to record with it the closing of the —— congress, with more than the usual amount of unfinished business.

A little group of friends surrounded the great senator with hymns of praise and congratulations. Old adversaries saluted him courteously as they passed by with the respect of strong men. A little woman with a shawl drawn over her shoulders, and held with one small brown hand, approached him timidly:

"I speak not the English well," she said gently, "but I have read much. I have read in the plays of your Shakespeare. I would like to say to you the words of Rosalind to Orlando when he did fight: 'Sir, you have wrestled well, and have overthrown more than your enemies.'" And with these words she was gone.

Yet not so quickly but that pretty Mrs. Hopkinson, coming—as Victrix always comes to Victor, to thank the great senator, albeit the faces of her escorts were shrouded in gloom—saw the shawled figure disappear.

"There," she said, pinching Wiles mischievously, "there! that's the woman you were afraid of. Look at her. Look at that dress. Ah, heavens! look at that shawl! Didn't I tell you she had no style?"

"Who is she?" said Wiles sullenly.

"Carmen de Haro, of course," said the lady vivaciously. "What are you hurrying away so for? You're absolutely pulling me along."

Mr. Wiles had just caught sight of the travel-worn face of Royal Thatcher among the crowd that thronged the staircase. Thatcher appeared pale and distrait; Mr. Harlowe, his counsel, at his side, rallied him.

"No one would think you had just got a new lease of your property, and escaped a great swindle. What's the matter with you? Miss de Haro passed us just now. It was she who spoke to the senator. Why did you not recognize her?"

"I was thinking," said Thatcher gloomily.

"Well, you take things coolly! And certainly you are not very demonstrative towards the woman who saved you to-day. For, as sure as you live, it was she who drew that speech out of the senator."

Thatcher did not reply, but moved away. He had noticed Carmen de Haro, and was about to greet her with mingled pleasure and embarrassment. But he had heard her compliment to the senator, and this strong, preoccupied, automatic man, who only ten days before had no thought beyond his property, was now thinking more of that compliment to another than of his success; and was beginning to hate the senator who had saved him, the lawyer who stood beside him, and even the little figure that had tripped down the steps unconscious of him.

CHAPTER XVI.

AND WHO FORGOT IT.

It was somewhat inopportune with Royal Thatcher's embarrassment and unwillingness that he should, on leaving the Capitol, order a carriage and drive directly to the lodgings of Miss De Haro. That on finding she was not at home, he should become again sulky and suspicious, and even be ashamed of the honest impulse that led him there, was, I suppose, manlike and natural. He felt that he had done all that courtesy required; he had promptly answered her dispatch with his presence. If she chose to be absent at such a moment, he had at least done his duty. In short, there was scarcely any absurdity of the imagination which this once practical man did not permit himself to indulge in, yet always with a certain consciousness that he was allowing his feelings to run away with him—a fact that did not tend to make him better humored, and rather inclined him to place the responsibility of the elopement on somebody else. If Miss De Haro had been home, etc., etc., and not going into ecstacies over speeches, etc., etc., and had attended to her busines, i. e., being exactly what he had supposed her to be—all this would not have happened.

I am aware that this will not heighten the reader's respect for my hero. But I fancy that the imperceptible progress of a sincere passion in the matured strong man is apt to be marked with even more than the usual haste and absurdity of callous youth. The fever that runs riot in the veins of the robust is apt to pass your ailing wheedling by. Possibly there may be some immunity in inoculation. It is Lothario who is always self-possessed and does and says the right thing, while poor honest Corlebs becomes ridiculous with genuine emotion.

He rejoined his lawyer in no very gracious mood. The chambers occupied by Mr. Harlowe were in the basement of a private dwelling once occupied and made historic by an Honorable Somebody, who, however, was remembered only by the landlord and the last tenant. There were various shelves in the walls divided into compartments, sarcastically know as "pigeon holes," in which the dove of peace had never rested, but which still perpetuated in their legends the feuds and animosities of suitors now but common dust together. There was a portrait, apparently of a cherub, which on nearer inspection turned out to be a famous English lord chancellor in his flowing wig. There were books with dreary, unenlivening titles—egotistic always, as recording Smith's opinions on this and Jones' commentaries on that. There was a handbill tacked on the wall, which at first offered hilarious suggestions of a circus or a steamboat excursion, but which turned out only to be a sheriff's sale. There were several oddly shaped packages in newspaper wrappings, mysterious and awful in dark corners, that might have contained forgotten law papers or the previous week's washing of the eminent counsel. There were one or two newspapers, which at first offered entertaining prospects to the waiting client, but always proved to be a law record or a supreme court decision. There was the bust of a late distinguished jurist, which apparently had never been dusted since he himself became dust, and had already grown a perceptibly dusty mustache on his severely judicial upper lip. It was a cheerless place in the sunshine of day; at night, when it ought by every suggestion of its dusty past to have been left to the vengeful ghosts, the greater part of whose hopes and passions were recorded and gathered there; when in the dark the dead hands of forgotten men were stretched from their dusty graves to fumble once more for their old title deeds; at night, when it was lit up by flaring gaslight, the hollow mockery of this dissipation was so apparent that people in the streets, looking through the illuminated windows, felt as if the privacy of a family vault had been intruded upon by body-snatchers.

Royal Thatcher glanced around the room, took in all its dreary suggestions in a half weary, half indifferent sort of way, and dropped into the lawyer's own revolving chair as that gentleman entered from the adjacent room.

"Well, you got back soon, I see," said Harlowe briskly.

"Yes," said his client, without looking up, and with this notable distinction between himself and all other previous clients, that he seemed absolutely less interested than the lawyer. "Yes, I'm here; and, upon my soul, I don't exactly know why."

"You told me of certain papers you had discovered," said the lawyer suggestively.

"Oh, yes," returned Thatcher with a slight yawn. "I've got here some papers somewhere"—he began to feel in his coat pocket languidly—"but, by the way, this is a rather dreary and God-forsaken sort of place! Let's go up to Welcker's, and you can look at them over a bottle of champagne."

"After I've looked at them, I've something to show you, myself," said Harlowe; "and as for the champagne, we'll have that in the other room, by and by. At present I want to have my head clear, and yours too—if you'll oblige me by becoming sufficiently interested in your own affairs to talk to me about them."

Thatcher was gazing abstractedly at the fire. He started. "I dare say," he began, "I'm not very interesting; yet it's possible that my affairs have taken up a little too much of my time. However—" he stopped, took from his pocket an envelope, and threw it on the desk—"there are some papers. I don't know what value they may be; that is for you to determine. I don't know that I've any legal right to their possession—that is for you to say, too. They came to me in a queer way. On the overland journey here I lost my big, containing my few traps and some letters and papers 'of no value,' as the advertisements say, 'to any but the owner.' Well, the bag was lost, but the stage driver declares that it was stolen by a fellow passenger—a man by the name of Giles, or Stiles, or Biles——"

"Wiles," said Harlowe earnestly.

"Yes," continued Thatcher, suppressing a yawn; "Yes, I guess you're right—Wiles. Well, the stage driver, finally believing this, goes to work and quietly and unostentatiously steals—I say, have you got a cigar?"

"I'll get you one."

Harlowe disappeared in the adjoining room. Thatcher dragged Harlowe's heavy, revolving desk chair, which never before had been removed from its sacred position, to the fire, and began to poke the coals abstractedly.

Harlowe reappeared with cigars and matches. Thatcher lit one mechanically, and said, between the puffs:

"Do you—ever—talk—to yourself?"

"No!—why?"

"I thought I heard your voice just now in the other room. Anyhow, this is an awful spooky place. If I stayed here alone half an hour, I'd fancy that the lord chancellor up there would step down in his robes, out of his frame, to keep me company."

"Nonsense! When I'm busy I often sit here and write until after midnight. It's so quiet."

"D—mmably so!"

"Well, to go back to the papers. Somebody stole your bag, or you lost it. You stole——"

"The driver stole," suggested Thatcher, so haughtily that it could hardly be called an interruption.

"Well, we'll say the driver stole, and passed over to you as his accomplice, confederate or receiver, certain papers belonging ——"

"See here, Harlowe, I don't feel like joking in a ghostly law office after midnight. Here are your facts. Yuba Bill, the driver, stole a bag from this passenger, Wiles, or Smiles, and handed it to me to insure the return of my own. I found in it some papers concerning my case. There they are. Do with them what you like."

Thatcher turned his eyes again abstractedly to the fire.

Harlowe took out the first paper.

"A-w, this seems to be a telegram. Yes, eh! 'Come to Washington at once. Carmen de Haro.'"

Thatcher started, blushed like a girl, and hurriedly reached for the paper.

"Nonsense. That's a mistake. A dispatch I mislaid in the envelope."

"I see," said the lawyer dryly.

"I thought I had torn it up," continued Thatcher after an awkward pause. "I regret to say that here that usually truthful man elaborated a fiction. He had consulted it a dozen times a day on the journey, and it was quite worn in its enfoldings. Harlowe's quick eye had noticed this, but he speedily became interested and absorbed in the other papers. Thatcher lapsed into contemplation of the fire.

"Well," said Harlowe, finally turning to his client, "here's enough to unseat Gashwiler, or close his mouth. As to the rest, it's good reading—but I needn't tell you—no *legal* evidence. But it's proof enough to stop them from ever trying it again—when the existence of this record is made known. Bribery is a hard thing to fix on a man; the only witness is naturally particeps criminis;—but it would not be easy for them to explain away this rascal's record. One or two things I don't understand: What's this opposite the Hon. X's name, 'Took the medicine nicely, and feels better!' and here, just in the margin, after X's, 'Must be labored with?'"

"I suppose our California slang borrows largely from the medical and spiritual profession," returned Thatcher. "But isn't it odd that a man should keep a conscientious record of his own villainy!"

Harlowe, a little abashed at his want of knowledge of American metaphor, now felt himself at home. "Well, no. It's not unusual. In one of those books yonder there is the record of a case where a man, who had committed a series of nameless atrocities, extending over a period of years, absolutely kept a memorandum of them in his pocket diary. It was produced in court. Why, my dear fellow, one half of our business arises from the fact that men and women are in the habit of keeping letters and documents that they might—I don't say, you know, that they *ought*, that's a question of sentiment or ethics—but that they *might* destroy."

Thatcher half mechanically took the telegram of poor Carmen and threw it in the fire. Harlowe noticed the act and smiled.

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Notices.

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1888 MOSES LENZ, GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 21st. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER, CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, THEODORE DAVIE. } Executors.

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NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as traders in Chilicotan country, B. C., under the firm name of English & Hance, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. O. T. Hance undertakes the business, collecting all debts and paying all liabilities.

All parties indebted to said firm are requested to settle immediately and save cost.

B. F. ENGLISH, O. T. HANCE.

Victoria, B. C., June 20th, 1887.

Witness, W. G. STEVENSON. jly14-10t

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TIME TABLE NO. 7.

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Vancouver to Victoria,

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STEAMER SARDONYX

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Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Monday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, July 23, 1887.

MARRIED.

GREGG—MCARTHUR.—In this city, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Pollard, at the residence of the bridegroom's father, Frank H., eldest son of A. Gregg, Esq., to Alice A. McArthur, all of Victoria.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—Frost in Nicola a few days ago did some damage.

—Clearing out sale still in progress at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street. *

—The debt on the St. Paul (R. E.) Church, New Westminster, has been entirely wiped off.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—Miss Lola Collin of this city is giving elocutionary entertainments in Seattle.

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—BABY CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SHORE & ANDERSON'S, Douglas street. *

—The Eliza Anderson is doing a rushing business in freight and passengers between Seattle and Vancouver.

—Another lot of the HEINTZMAN Pianos, just received at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s Music Store. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The attention of cash buyers is directed to the advertisement in another column of GEO. MAYNARD, Fort street. *

—The Nicola mines owned by New Westminster citizens, have been transferred to Englishmen. Consideration, about $14,000.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, Imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending July 14th: $236,000, same week last year $215,000.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's. *

—The new series of amendments and by-laws passed by the pilotage authority of this city has been approved by the Governor-in-Council.

—The body of the man Brown, who was drowned by a yacht capsizing between Vancouver and Moodyville, has been recovered.

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—Work has been commenced at Vancouver on a building for Mr. Robert Grant, to be used as a store. The site is on Cordova street, next to Holman block.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—Mr. Sweet, of Cook & Sweet, Vancouver, will shortly leave for San Francisco, where Mrs. Sweet has preceded him for the benefit of her health. The firm has been dissolved.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—The Evangel has been beached for repairs at Seattle. When finished she will be placed on the route between Seattle and Port Angeles, making semi-weekly trips.

—The Port Augusta, the next Pacific steamer to arrive from Hongkong, will it is expected, make a faster passage than either the Parthia or Abyssania. She has triple expansion engines; and is built for speed as well as for carrying purposes. She is expected next Monday.

—Three first-class teams of draught horses, weight ranging from 1200 to 1500 pounds each, wagons and harness complete; also one mare suitable for family use, weight 1050, for sale. Apply to J. Haggerty, Rae St., between Douglas and Blanchard streets. *

—Two Chinamen employed at the Royal City Planing Mills, New Westminster, were held up at the muzzle of a shot gun the other night and had to show their pockets. One bolted and got away, but the other had to surrender his pile; $2.50.

—Mr. D. Chisholm, M. P., has cut one piece of red tape. Instructions have been sent to Capt. Lewis to survey the channel of the Fraser River, and when necessary to readjust the buoys without telegraphing the department at Ottawa for permission.

—The mounted police sent into Kootenay are giving their officers trouble, through drinking whiskey. In the Northwest there was some difficulty in getting liquor; but it is as plentiful in the mountains of B. C. as mosquitoes in season. Major Steele has already punished several very severely.

—In Seattle it is currently reported that James McNaught of that city has been appointed General Attorney for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, vice Colonel Clough, resigned, at a salary of $16,000 per year for five years, and that he would soon leave with his family for St. Paul, where his headquarters will be established.

—PERSONAL.—If the young lady who inquired for that new style "Dress Improver" will call again at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates street, she can be supplied as they are just to hand; also Underclothing, Corsets, Jerseys, Kid Gloves, Fancy Aprons, Lace Bonnets and fashionable "Dress Stuff," at such low prices that all say JOHN PARTRIDGE deals in extremes, the best and the cheapest. *

—A large number of farmers and settlers from the Spokane country are removing from there to the Sound and settling principally in Whatcom county near the boundary line.

—GENOVEVA—Refreshingly cool, delightfully sparkling and effervescent. Pronounced by experts to be the best mineral water ever introduced into B. C. For sale at the "Old Ship Inn," Wharf street, C. B. MCCLUSKEY, proprietor. *

—Every berth and state-room on the Mexico allotted for Victoria passengers were taken up early yesterday. Many who arrived from the east last night with through tickets found it difficult to procure the necessary accommodation.

—Mr. J. W. Carey on Tursday last raised the frame of a barn on his farm in the Lake District. It is 70x30, with 24 feet to the beam, and one of the largest in the province. In addition to other grains it has a storing capacity for 100 tons of hay.

—Father Tossi brought down with him from Alaska, a half-breed girl of 7 years to be educated in this city. At the present time she cannot speak any language except her mother's, although her father was English. She is now in San Francisco with Father Tossi.

—The Willamette base ball club, says the Portland *Oregonian*, have received from Victoria the beautiful silver cup the club won while they were over there. It is gold-lined, and on the outside engraved with the name of the club. It was valued in Victoria at $60, and by jewelers in Portland at $45. The boys will keep it long as a trophy of their many victories.

CITY DELIVERY.

Mr. Harry Heywood, having resigned the position of route agent for THE TIMES, Mr. Thomas Deasy has taken charge of that department of our business. Mr. Deasy's special duties will be to superintend the carriers who deliver the paper to subscribers, to canvass the city and collect subscriptions. He is well and favorably known to every person in Victoria and will, we feel assured, meet with a large measure of success in his new occupation.

Consular Agent.

Charles M. Bolton has been appointed U. S. Consular agent at Vancouver, B. C., and will assume duty as soon as his exequatur has been received by Consul Stevens.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)

At Lombard's Music Store.

The Story of Metlakahtla.

The N. Y. *Sun* says, "here are materials for another Evangeline," told in a straightforward manner, with copious illustrations. Read both sides of the story. Price, $1.75. B. C. STATIONERY COMPANY. *

The Glad Tidings.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings, Capt. Wm. Oliver, in command, and Rev. Mr. Robertson on board, arrived at Westminster from Port Simpson on Wednesday night. She is making a tour of the Indian settlements, and after visiting the Indians at work in the canneries will come over to Victoria, reaching here probably on Monday or Tuesday.

The First Steamer.

The first steamer built at Vancouver was launched on Thursday evening, in the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Capt. Bridgeman baptised the first born and named it Mamie. She is 75 feet keel, 7 feet depth, and is intended for general towing work, being built to pass under the railway bridge over False creek.

Tony Cigars.

Something New.

There is no better place in town to while the hours away, than in the splendidly fitted up "Jubilee Saloon," Johnson street, where you can listen to the fine music of a new style of organ just purchased. Come and see. John Wieland's celebrated Philadelphia Lager Beer, 5 cents per glass. Free lunch and lunches to order. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

The Canadian Boatmen.

The Canadian boatmen who took part in the Soudan campaign are, it seems, to share in the bestowal of bronze stars which the Khedive of Egypt is about to make, and they certainly merit the reward. The star will be of a similar pattern to that granted for the Egyptian campaign of 1882, and will bear on it the years 1884-86.

Gladstone Cigars.

Depopulating Iceland.

The Department of Agriculture has been advised that a party of 200 Icelanders are now on the ocean *en route* to the Northwest where they will settle. It is expected that a few years will see this entire people transferred to the Canadian prairies. The reason given for the rapid depopulation of little Iceland, is the marked increase in the severity of the inhospitable climate. Scientists have been unable to account for this phenomenon.

Royal Templars.

Mr. W. W. Buchanan, of Hamilton, Dominion Councilor of the Royal Templars, arrived from Nanaimo last evening and addressed a meeting in the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock, which was composed principally of members of the society. Rev. D. Fraser occupied the chair and introduced the speaker, who referred to the growth of temperance reform and the utility of the organization in furthering the interests of temperance enterprise. He also gave an explanation of the beneficiency and fraternal features of the order, and at the close was warmly thanked by the audience. Rev. Mr. McRae and Rev. Mr. Cormack occupied seats on the platform, and the former closed the meeting with prayer.

THE SELKIRK MINES.

A Rich Mineral District—Satisfactory Results—Reduction Works.

Among the passengers by the Mexico for San Francisco to-day was Mr. John Ross, of Toronto, of the railway contracting firm of McDermot & Ross, and which firm executed many heavy contracts on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the east as well as in the mountains in this province. For close upon four years Mr. Ross's firm have been operating in the mountain divisions between Calgary and the Columbia river. Their last contract was the erection of the snow sheds. During that lengthy period Mr. Ross and his associates have had men of experience prospecting the Selkirks, or the Gold range mountains, in search of the precious metals. The result of their researches has been such as to warrant the firm named to withdraw from a business in which they have been eminently successful and devote their attention to mining matters. In the mountains they hold a large number of claims, extending along the line of the railway for many miles, but in some instances at a considerable distance back from the track. Samples from these mines have been procured and sent to well known mineralologists for analyzation, and with the most gratifying results. Mr. Ross has samples with him to be tested in San Francisco, the result of which tests will be duly announced. From there Mr. Ross will go east as far as Leadville, Denver and other mining centres in Colorado, and on his return will visit Butte City and Helena, also mining towns. This visit he makes with the object of ascertaining the latest and most approved principal on which to erect reduction works. So satisfactory have the tests made turned out that it is the intention of Mr. Ross and his associates to erect extensive works at some point on the Illecillewaet and adjacent to the railway track. Mr. Ross says that the samples indicate that the quartz claims owned by his firm contain so large a percentage of free milling ore that smelters will not be necessary. He is further convinced that the Selkirks abound in undreampt of wealth, the value of which yet will turn out to be fabulous. That a very important mining centre will spring up at some point in the district indicated he is certain of. The ease with which supplies can be brought to the mines, and the excellent facilities now provided for transportation, both east and west, the abundance of fuel—hard coal as well as wood—indicates in the most unmistakeable manner that a mining boom is certain to break out in the Selkirks. The great wealth possessed by Mr. Ross and his associates, as well as their vast experience in rock, contracting, and mining matters, make these gentleman a very desirable class of men, who are certain to carry to completion any undertaking they may put their hand to. It need not surprise our readers to hear any day of some big strike having been made in British Columbia's bonanza mineral district—for such the Illecillewaet mines are believed to be, and that future operations will fully demonstrate the correctness of this conclusion.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. Henry Liftchild, of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, is in the city.

Mr. E. Bloomingdale of San Francisco, and a member of the firm of Strauss & Co., of this city, was a passenger by the Sound steamer to-day.

Mr. W. W. Buchanan, of the International Royal Templar, the organ of the society of that name, published at Hamilton, will leave for home to-morrow morning.

Mr. Fred. C. Smith, one of Tacoma's most energetic and enterprising business men, is in the city on a visit and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, James Bay.

Mr. Thos. Murray, one of the largest lumber merchants on the Georgian Bay, with headquarters in Toronto, was a passenger by the Mexico for 'Frisco to-day. Mr. Murray says the farmers of the east and the lumbermen are a unit for Commercial Union.

Ex-Governor T. W. Ferry, of Seattle, now a leading Seattle lawyer, arrived yesterday from Alaska. After spending a few days in the city he will rusticate for a week or two in the country near Victoria.

Miss Kate Field went over to Portland yesterday. She will return to Victoria next Thursday and deliver one of her famous lectures. She is reported to be one of the most talented ladies that ever stepped on the rostum.

Sheriff Smart, of Brockville, an intimate personal friend of the Hon. A. N. Richards and Mr. Thos. Earle of this city, left by the Mexico to-day for San Francisco. The Sheriff was founder of the great manufacturing company in Brockville which bears his name and which he conducted with much success for many years. It is still a flourishing institution, having on its pay-roll over 300 employees. He is a life-long Liberal. His friends here were pleased to see him looking so hale and so hearty. His office is a fat one, he being sheriff for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. On his return trip he will remain in Victoria several days. This is his first visit to the coast and he is much pleased with all he observed.

A BOOMING CITY.

Real Estate in the Capital of Southern California.

The present population of Los Angeles is estimated at 55,000 to 60,000 and increasing very rapidly. A correspondent writes: "Our boom was not a temporary one. It still continues. Our daily real estate transfers now average $400,000 daily, and we would not be surprised to see the sales run up to $800,000 a day next winter. During the first week in July the sales were $3,000,000. Some days sales have amounted to $625,000. The coming winter we expect the largest boom of all. You can judge for yourself when you are told that between 60,000 and 80,000 Easterners are booked to visit us during the coming winter. Business is better at Los Angeles than it has ever been. Eighty trains arrive and depart daily, and the wholesale trade is enormous. Every week adds a new line of business, and large structures are being built on Los Angeles street, the wholesale street. Now it is proposed to line the city with cable railways, a company having been formed for that purpose with a capital of $2,000,000. Every available piece of property is being taken up for colonization. The San Joaquin ranch of 118,000 acres in the southeastern part of the county has just been sold for $1,380,000, and will be parcelled off. Also the Santa Catalina Islands, comprising 45,000 acres, twenty miles off the coast from San Pedro, will be made a resort.

No More Horses.

In the English House of Commons on the 20th, Hon. Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of war, intimated that the government did not think it desirable to continue importing army horses from Canada. Those which had already been imported were good, but the price was too high and henceforth the war department would get horses at home. The Calgary *Tribune* attributes this action to retaliation, because of the new duties on iron in Canada. The English Government, and not the horse sellers, fixed the price which was $150.

OUR FARMING LANDS.

Hints to Land Hunters—Where to Locate.

Settlements on Vancouver Island—Desirable Districts.

In answer to the many enquiries which have reached THE TIMES from various sections of the east of late in relation to this province as an agricultural country, and the probability for obtaining arable lands in blocks of several hundred acres, we have to say that the province cannot be claimed to be an agricultural one in the same sense as is Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest. Nor are there to be found or met with outside the

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large blocks of purely agricultural lands. In the upper country, in some of the valleys very choice arable lands are to be found and in considerable extent. There is to be found admirable lands for the growth of all classes of cereals, and extremely productive when irrigated. Of this class of land, as well as valley and meadow lands, much is yet in the hands of the government and to be secured either by pre-emption or purchase on compliance with the Land Act of 1884. (a copy of which can be procured on application to the emigration office in this city.) There is a considerable extent of excellent land within the railway belt on the mainland, and controlled by the Dominion Government, which can be pre-empted in a manner similar to that in vogue in Manitoba and the Northwest, excepting that a uniform price per acre is charged. This is rendered necessary in order to assimilate the land laws of the Dominion as applicable to this province to the Provincial Act already named. So far as

THE ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS

are concerned they are under an entirely different arrangement and system of administration. The area embraced is supposed to contain in the neighborhood of 1,500,000 acres still unsold or hypothecated, and are to be found from Muir Creek to the southwest of this city extending northwards to Crown Mountain, beyond Comox. Within this belt is to be found a much greater extent of the very best of land than is generally supposed exists. The completion of the railway to Nanaimo has opened up a section hitherto an unbroken and almost impenetrable forest, and in which is to be found stretches of fine land. True it is that portions of these are heavily timbered, and that the cost of clearing will be somewhat expensive. When, however, this is done, the farmer has as choice lands as is to be met with anywhere. The Settlement Bill provides that the land within the railway belt on the Island are to be sold at $1 per acre up to the 19th of next December. After that date Mr. Dunsmuir can regulate the price to be charged. We understand that he will continue the same policy, *i. e.*, that of charging the

ACTUAL BONA FIDE SETTLER

only one dollar per acre. This we believe to be a wise decision and a prudent, enlightened policy. The right of the actual settler will thus be protected as against the avaricousness of the speculator. Mr. Dunsmuir righly recognizes the importance to the country of settlers. He may be accused of being actuated by even selfishness in this respect, for there can be no doubt that each settler will prove a direct benefit to his railway, and that gentleman is shrewd and far seeing enough to understand all this. When the line is extended to Comox one of the finest districts in the province will then be brought within a few hours ride of Victoria. There also much good land is yet to be had. The same remark is applicable to Alberni, the traffic from which will also be tributary to the railway somewhere near Nanaimo.

THE FACILITIES FOR REACHING THE MARKETS

at Victoria and Nanaimo are now so excellent that the wonder is a larger traffic in the products of the farm has not already sprung up. To such as are in search of land, and thinking of settling in the far west, we have no hesitation in strongly recommending the Island of Vancouver as a suitable section. In saying this we wish it to be distinctly understood that nothing in this remark can be implied as being derogatory to any portion or section of the mainland. Settling within easy access to the line of railway will always enable the farmer to send his produce to either Victoria or Nanaimo—both of which cities are now, and certain to continue to be excellent market towns. This is a prime consideration with every new settler or newcomer; he wants to be in a position to jump aboard a train and make a choice of markets. Once these lands are settled upon and cultivated as they ought to be, much of the money sent abroad to

ENRICH OTHER LANDS

will be kept within ourselves and add to the wealth of the country. The present yearly drain of from $750,000 to $1,000,000 is sufficient to keep any country or community in poverty. We must become an exporter in the products of the farm, as we already are in those of the mine, the stream and the forest.

To such then as have their eye on the province of the midnight sun we say do not hesitate but come along. Come with the determination to stay; for hardships here as elsewhere throughout the world are to be encountered. No occasion to wait until a market arises for the product of your farm; that has already been created, for here as in every city in the province, a farmer can find a ready market, at paying prices, for any thing in his line he may cultivate. In this respect we make the bold assertion that in no other part of Canada are the conditions so favorable to the farmer as they are in British Columbia—especially so in that section of it lying west of the Cascades. A few years of hard work and preseverence will place any prudent farmer beyond the reach of privation. Come to Victoria and take an excursion on the Island railway. Visit the districts of Saanich, Sooke, Esquimalt, Cowichan, the neighborhood of Nanaimo, Comox Alberni, and we are persuaded you will be well repaid for having taken the advice thus tendered.

The Columbia River Packers.

The Columbia river packers are reported to be unhappy because the salmon refuse to make that river one unbroken slaughter ground despite the arrangements of fishermen. The run has not increased to an extent that will bring the July total to a figure anywhere near that of last year. Well informed persons place the probable canning to the end of July at 400,000 to 415,000 cases, against 540,000 last year. The reported shortage in Alaska is purely imaginative so far, as the season there was only commencing at last dates. Existing conditions make a very strong market throughout, and supplies can only be had from a few holders. It seems that a Pacific coast house has bought about all held in Liverpool, so that no more than three or four firms control stocks notafloat.

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Struck it Rich.

The Portland *News* contains a account of a lengthened interview with Messrs. F. M. and W. R. Ward, of Pasadena, Cal., who are on a pleasure trip along the Northwest Coast, and who are to visit this city in a few days. That young city they say is booming ahead at a great rate. They report that Mr. Thomas Gardner, familiarly known as "Pop," and who was the projector of THE TIMES and subsequently advertising manager of the Portland *News*, has cleared since last September, some $80,000 on his Coronado beach scheme. Mr. Gardner's many friends in this city will rejoice with him in his good luck.

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